

\$1746

PATENT

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on the date set forth below.



Kathy M. Brownfield
(signature)
Date of signature and deposit - 12-16-05

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Darin J. Trippensee et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3636
)	
Serial No.: 10/669,751)	Examiner: P. Brown
)	
Filed: September 24, 2003)	Attorney Docket: 1-23415
)	
For: Load-Assist Actuator)	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

ELECTION

Honorable Sir:

Responsive to the Official Letter, dated November 1, 2005, we provisionally elect to continue with the prosecution of claims 1-15, which are drawn towards a wheelchair tilt system.

REMARKS

In the Official Letter, the Examiner subjected claims 1-20 to a restriction, requiring an election to continue with the prosecution of one of one of three groups of claims, namely:

- Group I. Claims 1-15, drawn to an actuator assembly, and
- Group II. Claims 16-20, drawn to a combination of an actuator assembly and a seat.

The election requirement is respectfully traversed. Reconsideration of the restriction is respectfully requested.